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RDT&E BUDGET ITEM JUSTIFICATION SHEET (R-2 Exhibit)									DATE FEBRUARY 2002	
APPROPRIATION/BUDGET ACTIVITY RDT&E/Defense Wide/BA 3							R-1 ITEM NOMENCLATURE Quick Reaction Special Projects (QRSP) PE 0603826D8Z			
COST (In Millions)		FY2001	FY2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	Cost to Complete	Total Cost
Total Program Element (PE) Cost		0.000	0.000	25,430	75,673	101,400	102,394	103,425	Continuing	Continuing
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(U) A. Mission Description and Budget Item Justification

(U) BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ELEMENT

(U) The Quick Reaction Special Projects (QRSP) program will be used to initiate high-priority or high-leverage science and technology projects in the execution year. Projects would be initiated at the direction of the USD (AT&L) or Director, Defense Research and Engineering (DDR&E). QRSP projects would be conducted by a military department or defense agency with active S&T programs, awarded competitively. Examples of the types of projects that are envisioned include; accelerating promising research that will enable transformation or will fill critical technology gaps in DoD acquisition programs.

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(U) **Project Number and Title: Quick Reaction Special Projects**

(U) **PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND PLANS**

(U) **FY 2003 Plans:**

(U) Establishing a “Quick Reaction Special Projects” (QRSP) provides the flexibility to respond to emergent DoD issues and address technology surprises and needs in real time. These funds would be used to develop technology options in those technology areas with rapid maturity; such as the information technologies. In addition, critical technology in support of acquisition programs could be focused to reduce the cycle time. The QRSP program would be used to initiate high-priority or high-leverage science and technology projects in the execution year. Projects would be initiated at the direction of the USD (AT&L). The program funds would be managed by the Director, Defense Research and Engineering. QRSP projects would be conducted by a military department or defense agency with currently active S&T programs and awarded competitively. No specific organization or program area will receive the majority of funding. Continue to initiate high-priority or high-leverage science and technology projects consistent with the needs of the Department. The program would target quick hitting technology opportunities and take advantage of rapid commercial maturation. Special S&T Studies supporting SECDEF priorities would also be conducted as required. The program would continue to be managed by the Director, Defense Research and Engineering and projects will be conducted by the military departments or defense agencies. (\$25.430 million)

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(U) <u>B. Program Change Summary</u>	<u>FY2001</u>	<u>FY2002</u>	<u>FY2003</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
FY 01 President's Budget	0.000	0.000	0.000	
FY 02 Amended Budget	0.000	25.000	25.500	
Appropriated Value	0.000	0.000	0.000	Continuing
Adjustments to Appropriated Value				
a. Congressionally Directed Undistributed Reduction	0.000	0.000	0.000	
b. Rescission/Below-threshold Reprogramming, Inflation Adjustment	0.000	0.000	0.000	
c. Other	0.000	0.000	-0.070	
Current President's Budget	0.000	0.000	25.430	Continuing

Change Summary Explanation:

(U) Funding: N/A

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